

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Kindly insert the following replacement paragraph for the paragraph spanning Specification pages 212-213:

The exemplary return loan function allows a borrowing facility to return medications that were loaned to them. The return loan function displays an event browser which lists ~~load~~ loan events. The original loan event may be selected by an operator. The ~~load~~ loan function further prompts the operator to enter a position and the quantity of the medical item to be returned. The ~~load~~ loan function is operative to create a return loan event which is associated with the selected loan event. The exemplary ~~load~~ loan function then causes the storage location to be opened to allow the medication to be put into the vault.

Kindly insert the following replacement paragraph for the paragraph spanning Specification pages 218-219:

In the exemplary embodiment the waste function may be accessed from a menu option. Selecting the waste function opens an event browser screen. The event browser screen is operative to display events with statuses corresponding to withdraw, compound, unit package, expire, expire pharmacy, retrieve, unload, recall pharmacy, loan, and sell. Each event includes an editable waste quantity field which enables an operator to select an event and specify the quantity wasted, or to be wasted, on the same line as the selected event. The waste function is further operative to open a waste screen which prompts the operator to enter the waste quantity